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Five Thousand Said to Be Implicated
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Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—T. E. Bracy, a prominent Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in this city on the charge of having illegally fenced 13,167 acres of public land in Valley county. Bracy gave bonds for his appearance. It is said that several prominent persons are involved.

Costly Boiler Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—An explosion of the boiler of the Wilmington Candy company destroyed the building and three others at a loss of \$350,000.

Losses Are Heavy.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 27.—Despatches make it certain that loss of life throughout the Layna province was heavy. Property loss is immense.

WEATHER—It rain tonight with colder west portion. Friday probably clearing and colder.

The highest temperature reached yesterday was 44 and the lowest today was 38.

Two more sessions of the boards of the general council will be held this month before the body expires by limitation the eve of the first Monday in January. Tonight the board of aldermen meets in adjourned session to consider the report of the committee which has in charge the license ordinance. The board of councilmen passed the original ordinance, but the board of aldermen desired to reduce the druggists' liquor license from \$150 to \$25, and referred the measure to the committee for that purpose. The board of aldermen will suspend the rules, if the measure is agreed upon, and pass it on both readings tonight for the purpose of concurring in the action of the board of aldermen. Since the councilmen agreed on the original ordinance, and are not taking kindly to aldermanic interference, it is possible that they will refuse to concur, in which event rapid work will be necessary for the council to enact a license ordinance, lest the matter die with other pending legislation to be taken up by the new general council. It is probable, however, that the boards will get together.

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YAQUIS RUN AMUCK.

Indiana Burn Town and Kill the In- habitants.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans in Mexico and killed eight, according to officials of the national irrigation congress. The Indians invaded Lanche and killed people and burned the town. Troops are in pursuit.

Jap Panic Predicted.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Shibasawa, the Jap, predicts a panic action.

"My loss will amount to about \$3,500 with no insurance," Mr. Bell stated. "I did not carry insurance because the structure was frame and rates excessive for this kind of building. I had orders far ahead and will rebuild at once. My business will be impaired, of course. I can not tell the extent of loss in time. Some of the machinery can be used again, but very little of it."

Alderman Bell Hurt.

Mr. Bell, who is a member of the board of aldermen, talked while propped up in a chair encased in quilts and with his right leg tightly bound for he was injured soon after the fire was extinguished. At 7 o'clock when the fire companies returned to clear away the debris and put out any remaining fire, Mr. Bell went over to assist. A heavy timber fell on his shoulders, drove him into the muddy sawdust and badly sprained his right ankle and his right knee. He will be disabled for some time, but is not seriously injured.

Remarkable Coincidence.

One year and eleven months ago today the Bell mill on the same site, burned, entailing about the same loss. No insurance was carried the first time. The mill building was a frame. It caught from unknown cause. Bell rebuilt a modern mill.

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BOTH PHONES 548.

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JULES MURRY
PRESENTS

PAUL GILMORE

—IN—

The Best of All College Plays

AT YALE

SPECIAL FEATURES

The real boat race between a
Yale and Harvard crew.Famous Yale Glee Club—Octette
of male voices, etc.Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50
Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

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The Musical Comedy Wonder
—HOYT'SA Bunch of Keys
(Or The Hotel)Still Running With All Its
Old Time VigorTuned to the Minute!
Loaded With Advanced FunPresented in regal style by
a company of consummate
comedians and peerless vocalists, who know the value
of go-ahead merry potions.Prices—Matinee, children 15c, adults
25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seats on sale Thursday.Winter Lap
Robes,
Horse Blankets,
Team Harness,
Buggy Harness,
Harness
Repaired,
washed and oiled
Paducah
Saddlery Co.
Fourth and Jefferson
Streets.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—H. Benjamin, Cincinnati; Miss Margaret L. Young, Fulton; W. H. Herbat, Chicago; J. W. Whedon, Louisville; H. C. Innes, Cincinnati; J. H. Lynch, Louisville; W. L. Sullivan, Boaz; B. Easay, Indianapolis; E. J. Beale, Murray; J. T. Beatty, Nashville; F. M. Travis, Eddyville; Joe Leary, Chicago; A. H. Egan, Louisville; J. C. Randle, Cairo, Ill.; Norman Harris, San Antonio, Tex.; G. W. Green, New Orleans.

Belvedere—L. A. Neuman, Kevil; H. C. Zimmerman and wife, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Stout, St. Louis; G. A. Gowan, Nashville; Joseph Alto, Louisville; L. P. Hart, St. Louis.

New Richmond—Charles Coard, Shawneetown, Ill.; M. L. Winders, Carrollton; Harry Sidon, Ottumwa, Ia.; L. F. Burton, Murray; C. Spencer, Metropolis, Ill.; Frank Gilliam, Greenfield, Tenn.; W. H. Lay, Birdsville; Fred Deegan, Brookport, Ill.; M. C. Rhodes, Wingo; W. H. Taylor, Princeton; Eugene Guess, Tolu; A. R. Dally, Metropolis, Ill.; C. R. Elson, Harrisburg, Ill.; G. P. Rogers, Smithland; Carl Hollifield, Mayfield; Thomas Eaton, Pittsburg.

Good coffee, sausage and a plate of Mrs. DeWitt's English cakes make a perfect meal.

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Sold by Lang Bros.Man was not made for the sake of
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right by the general council, three
city officials were elected yesterday
afternoon at the meeting of the board
of public works, and it may mean a
settlement of the right of appointment
in the courts if either the appointees
of the board of public works or those
made by the general council contend
for the positions.The board of public works claims
under the charter of second class cities
that it alone has the right to appoint
officers to the above three positions
because it has control of the
wharf, sewers and market house. Its
petition to the general council to that
effect was ignored, and it proceeded
to the election notwithstanding.The council appointees are market-
master, Charles E. Bell; wharfmaster,
Frank Brown, and sewer inspector,
A. Bundesman.The question of the right to ap-
point was before the present general
council. The board of public works
rests its claim on implication. Noth-
ing is said in the charter as to the
appointive power and the offices are
created by the general council which
has consistently assumed the right to
fill them. The city solicitor in his
opinion did not give the board of public
works any satisfaction, so it em-
ployed an outside firm to bring an
opinion.The officers assume their new du-
ties January 1, when interesting com-
plications will result, with possibili-
ties of injunctions and law suits,
that may cost the city, the members
of the board of public works, individ-
ually, and the contestants a consider-
able sum, while the case is pending
in the court of appeals.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This year has nearly come to its
end, and we look back on a success-
ful year's work. The city and all the
districts of the county are organized,
and conventions have been held in the
city and throughout the county. A
union teacher training class will be
organized the first part of the year to
make our teaching forces more effi-
cient. Our organization stands for
more and better Sunday schools.There are 1,500 white children of
school age in our city who are not in
Sunday school and over 2,000 in the
county. No one will doubt the value
and need of the work. In one thing
we have so far failed to come up to
the requirements of a banner county.
We have not succeeded in raising our
apportionment of \$50.00 toward the
state and international work. We
lack about \$25. A few more days
remain and we hope that there will
be enough persons interested in this
great work to such an extent as to
make up the \$25 and make it
possible for our association to buy a
few of the best Sunday school books
for a teachers' training library.Send all contributions to the Rev.
William Bourquin, 423 South Fifth
street.Executive Committee of McCracken
County Sunday School Association.

"FAINTING BERTHA" OUT AGAIN

Chicago Shoplifter Outwits Elgin
Asylum Authorities.Elgin, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Fainting
Bertha," the notorious Chicago shop-
lifter, escaped today for the second
time from the insane hospital and has
not been recaptured. The last time
she escaped less than a month ago,
she was caught while raiding an Elgin
store and merchants here are ap-
prehensive of her reappearance to-
morrow.The woman fainted today in the
amusement hall during the Christmas
celebration and was carried to her
ward, where she became hysterical.
Later she stole the keys from her
nurse, unlocked the door and fled.It is said that a Chicago saloon-keep-
er visited her recently, and it is be-
lieved she was aided in her escape.She was offered for her re-
capture.Good coffee, sausage and a plate of
Mrs. DeWitt's English cakes make a
perfect meal.For chapped and cracked hands
get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
Sold by Lang Bros.Man was not made for the sake of
morals, but morals for the making
of the perfect man.In Corunna, Spain, no snow has
fallen in twenty-four years.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.				
Cairo	32.8	0.8	fall	
Chattanooga	6.1	0.5	fall	
Cincinnati	22.8	3.6	fall	
Evansville	—	—	Missing	
Florence	5.4	0.5	fall	
Johnsonville	19.8	0.2	fall	
Louisville	8.7	0.7	fall	
Mt. Carmel	7.7	0.3	fall	
Nashville	15.1	2.4	fall	
Pittsburgh	2.8	0.5	fall	
Davis Island Dam	—	—	Missing	
St. Louis	3.2	0.0	fall	
Mt. Vernon	29.5	2.1	fall	
Paducah	29.0	1.4	fall	

WHEN WIFE AWOKE
KITCHEN IN BLAZEExtinguished Fire Without
Disturbing SleepersClose Call for Residence of A. F. Miller
on Hinkleveille Road and
Inmates.

FIRE IN STOVE THE CAUSE

A general fall has started along
the river. The gauge this morning
registered a stage of 29 feet, a fall
of 1.4 in 24 hours. Business at the
wharf is quiet.The new steamer John A. Patton
will not run in the Paducah and
Chattanooga trade as announced, but
will run in a short trade out of Chattanooga.The Joe Wheeler now in that
trade will be the mate of the Chattanooga
trade, Conaway Graden, mate on the Dick Fowler last
summer, is mate on the John A. Patton.The Joe Fowler was brought down
from the "Bone Yard" at the old
iron furnace, to the old wharfboat
to remain until she leaves Monday
in the Evansville trade. It was
thought safer for the boat to be at
the wharfboat.The towboat Birmingham, which
recently came here from the Mississippi
river, to do a towing business
for a local lumber concern, had an
accident to her wheel yesterday
eight miles below Cairo. Two men
went down with new material from
the dry docks to repair the break
and the boat will arrive probably
Saturday from Cairo.Instead of coming to Paducah for
winter quarters, the City of Saithillo
has tied up at Danville, Tenn. The
Saithillo probably will stay there until
the ice leaves the Mississippi. The
City of Savannah is tied up in St.
Louis."Bull Dog" Lyda, arrived from
Joppa yesterday and after coaling
left for the Cumberland river after a tow of ties. The Lyda is called "bull
dog" because she is the most powerful
towboat of her size towing out of Paducah. Then all its movements have the aggressiveness of the bull
dog.The John Hopkins left on time this
morning for Evansville having arrived
at 7:45 o'clock from that point.The gasoline boat Antoinette
which has been tied up at the dry
docks for three months, was carried
back to Mound City today.The Maud Kilgore, an old Paducah
towboat, arrived from Helena, Ark.,
yesterday to go on the ways here for
repairs.The Georgia Lee, left Cincinnati
yesterday on the down trip to Memphis,
passing here Saturday afternoon.When the Dick Fowler is finished
at the ways, she will be inspected by
the government. It cannot be told
definitely when the Dick Fowler will
get off the ways.The Kentucky will arrive tonight
or early in the morning from the
Tennessee river.The John A. Patton will leave this
evening for Joppa after a load of
freight for Chattanooga.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt.
Vernon will fall rapidly during the
next several days. At Paducah and
Cairo will continue falling for an indefinite
period, with the rate of fall increasing
from day to day.The Tennessee from Florence to
the mouth, and the Mississippi from
below St. Louis to Cairo, will continue
falling.Mississippi river back of Cairo re-
ported bank full of moderately heavy
floating ice, moving slowly.

DISFRANCHISE ILLITERATES.

Democrats Will Urge Bill in Legis-
lature Requiring Qualification.St. Louis, Dec. 27.—What the Repub-
licans declare is a partisan move
will be made by former Governor Lon
V. Stevens, former Supreme Judge
William M. Williams and other leading
Democrats when they try to have
adopted by the legislature a bill which
will disfranchise illiterates from voting in
Missouri. Reading and writing and
educational qualifications stand out
as the main points in the proposed
election law. The advocates of the
bill estimate that 50,000 persons will
lose their ballots if the measure passes,
and admit that the great majority
of them will be negroes.

Tour of All Mexico, Jan. 29, 1907.

A special train will leave St. Louis
Tuesday, January 29th at 8:00 p. m.
for a tour of all Mexico, running via
San Antonio, Laredo, Monterrey, City
of Mexico, thence to the tropics; re-
turning again via City of Mexico, San
Luis Potosi, Tampico, Monterrey and
St. Louis. The rate for the round
trip from Paducah—\$375.00, which
includes all ordinary expenses, sleep-
ing car fares, meals on trains and at
hotels, carriages and street cars, and
all other necessities for modern lux-
urious travel. Full information will
be given on application to the undersigned
to any one desiring to make this trip.J. T. DONOVAN,
Agent I. C. R. R., Paducah, Ky.R. M. PRATHER,
T. A., Union Depot.E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at
whose laboratory Kodol is prepared,
assures us that this remarkable
digestant and corrective for the stomach
conforms fully to all provisions
of the National Pure Food and Drug
Law. Sold by Lang Bros.Estimates of the country's copper
production this year place the out-
put at between 940,000,000 and 970,
000,000 pounds. Last year production
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Robes, Suspenders,
Neckwear, SweatersONE-FOURTH OFF
USUAL PRICESTHE Christmas shopping
made a big raid on all of
this class of high grade goods,
and to sell it out before inven-
tory we have put the knife to the
regular prices.All smoking jackets now one-
fourth off.All lounging robes now one-
fourth off.All fine suspenders now one-
fourth off.All men's, boys', ladies' and
children's sweaters one-fourth
off.This is a good time to lay in
a supply of any of these very
useful articles. Its a money
saving sale.B. Neille & Son
MENS & BOYS CHILDREN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTERS
409-413 BROADWAY.CHEAP
LOW PRICED
SMALL HOMESNear city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood;
Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre
(Williams) tract, joining the Pines lands on west. Bounded
next to city by Perkins Creek and Pines lands between,
Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleveille Gravel Road. Has 4138
feet frontage on Buckner Lane Road, said road just
graveled in front of this land. Has 757 feet front on
Hinkleveille Gravel Road, and plat gives 40 feet cross roads
through the tract, so that each and every lot fronts either on
these gravel roads or these newly opened roads. Most of the
lots front at each end on these roads. No nicer land in McCracken
county. The 20 acres front on Hinkleveille road has
nice grove of forest trees on it and lays so as to make ideal
residence sites.Price on the Hinkleveille road front is \$100.00 per acre, of
which \$10 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly pay-
ments running five years. All other lots \$65 acre on same
terms. While these prices are uniform, there is difference in
desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come
and see plat and

On Barton's Reef

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH

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A DEAD animal ain't ginerly worth more'n what his pot will bring in the open market, minus the fees an' commissions of them rascally agents who come down here to swap trade with us an' get the lion's share, an' the jacksons', too—me an' the rest of the hunters down here bein' mostly the jacksons—but a live animal is an unsatiable commodity that has what Captain Kennedy calls "possibilities." I'm meanin' by that an old diamond back rattler's skin an' teeth an' rattles ain't worth much more'n \$5 down here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring \$25, an' ag'in, it may be knocked down for an even hundred.

So Captain Kennedy ain't never been in the killin' business. An' I was bring up by Captain Kennedy! "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain weighs 200, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthin', not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' consid'rate to the animals an' birds—never except onct, an' then the captain said 'twas my fault. Ain't disputin' him in that, but there is room for a difference of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchie one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' other creepin', crawlin' an' flyin' critters when we got wind of a mighty big, sassy mountain lion runnocooin' up near Wadlin' Landin'. The captain decided at onct that we'd bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringing pretty handsome prices then—the Florida variety bein' a little underpriced, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size dog.

The captain an' I sailed up the Caloosahatchie an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail, an' before a fortnight we had him clip an' cleave aboard the Martyr Ann, tied toe an' tail an' a-roarin' in a box on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figgered on a couple of hundred apiece when we landed him north.

The Martyr Ann warn't much of a sailboat, but she was a lubberin' old craft that did dooty for us for well nigh a dozen years. When we set sail down the Caloosahatchie the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Martyr Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the rail-road people there an' get a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Obadiah. He's real sick, they say."

I warn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's seein' his sick cousin, so I answered with afterashin' an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I landed him at Fort Myers he sort of suspiloned somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone all right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before night or I'll drown him in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before sundown. I jest hove off from the dock an' turned the Martyr Ann's nose toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor to ral'ly well an' I didn't have no misgivin's.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the salt air of the gulf he sort of got uneasy. He was gettin' out of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mebbe I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He jest kept me company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Once or twice he got so scratchy that I took a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is jest ten miles sou'west of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treach'rous shore that sticks out of water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. "Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship tips up on it an' just nauticaly rips herself to pieces tryin' to get off ag'in."

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an' come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it once or twice. I ain't got no excuse to make except that lion must have made me forget by his everlastin' roarin'.

First thing I knew a puff of wind keeled the Martyr Ann over, an' before I could ketch her up ag'in we struck somethin'. It was only sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slambanged the old lubberin' craft clean over on her side. I wasn't lookin' for the shock an' pitched headforemost through the air, an' landed 'bout twenty feet away.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some mud, an' that made sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of nose an' mouth the Martyr Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin' her own so tantalizin'-like that I couldn't gain an inch. I swam round for some minutes, an' then to save my life I turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it jest shinin' above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double quick time to that reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion all this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Martyr Ann, but now I jest

gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Martyr Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef as limp an' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsized boat.

I saw how things had happened. The Martyr Ann had dumped the cage an' lion on the reef, an' the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you are! The lion was free to go an' come. When I swam to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' frightened that he jest sat there an' shivered an' roared.

"You great, big oily coward," I says, shakin' my fist at him. "You ain't got away yet, an' I'll keep you here until the captain comes for us."

The reef warn't more'n fifty feet long and twenty wide, but there was

water under. We went seesawin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

Then it occurred to that tarnation critter that I was tryin' to duck him, an' he began to hit out at me, snappin' an' snarlin' fit to give one the shakes. After pawin' some of the hide off my hand he got more brave an' tried to climb over on my side. That was his undoing, for the box tripped clean over an' landed both of us in the water. The box floated away, an' we had to make a swim for it.

I got there first, for I had begun to scent sharks. I dreaded 'em worse'n all the lions in Florida. I jest yelled an' jumped up on the box an' tried to hold my foot in the air. I kicked an' splashed to frighten the lion away, but he was game. He came on like a paddle wheel, churnin' the water into a terrible foam.

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The lion was there ahead of me, an' he took a turn at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or t'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get a hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that rippled up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenoo cutter after harbor thieves. I knew then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I jest made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but jest fought fit to kill an' never knew how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I jest kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box round so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescuo hadn't come in the nick of time.

I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. Part of him belongs to me."

I jest twisted round mighty scared, for I thought I must be a dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennedy in the Martyr Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that bold young critter was ahead of me. He just

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't particular like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grimed an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothing would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minit we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy close quarters with him an' just stayed near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Florida mountain lion ain't no kind of a lighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I say right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or t'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship partly to keep up my courage, "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty unpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl and crouch. I jest faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped a wave over his tail an' made him turn round like a shot. He crept an inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was treashin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I just made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By 'lyin' smartwise on it, with my feet in the water an' my head bout three feet above it, I was to ral'ly comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

"Now you kin have the reef in' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Florida coast or a trip to sea. Anything's better'n bein' drowned on that reef or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' seemed anxious to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my desertin' him. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then I saw him, spring an' shoot through the air just like a sky-rock.

There was a crash an' disturbin' upholashon of the gulf. I saw stars an' sharks an' numerous other unpleasant things. When I got a grip on the floatin' box ag'in I was half drowned, an' old lion was hangin' for dear life on the other side of it. He was 'bout as frightened as I was. His paws was within two feet of my hands, an' I could feel his breath fankin' my cheeks, but he warn't for fightin' any more.

We hadn't improved our positions much, for that wabbly old craft warn't built for two. Both of us couldn't keep our balance at once. When the lion was up I was down, an' when I bobbed up above the gulf his head

went under. We went seesawin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

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Ready-to-Wear

People and Pleasant Events

Brilliant Christmas German.

An especially brilliant and beautiful affair was the Cotillion club's Christmas german last night at the Palmer House. The big dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors red and green. Wreaths of holly were hung in the windows and decorated the walls, while holly artistically arranged as portieres hung over the doors. The orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms, and red crepe paper was effectively used throughout the decoration and as a background for the potted plants, holly, and on the mantels. The favors were arranged in large baskets covered with the red crepe paper and were distributed from these before each figure, by Mr. Blanton Allen and Mr. Edwin Paxton. An effective touch was added to the brilliancy of the scene by the many red dresses in evidence, a number being artistic creations of the red crepe paper. It was essentially a "Red German."

The cotillion was led by Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, and Dr. Voris introduced many new and pretty figures outside of the seven favor ones.

The programs were printed in red with the Christmas bells and tied with red ribbon and were very effective.

The first favor figure, "Santa Claus and his little wife wish each one a happy life," heralded the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who gave each guest a pretty silver novelties as a Christmas souvenir.

These celebrities were cleverly personated by Miss Manie Cobb and Mr. Wallace Well, in masque. Miss Cobb wore a charming gown of white crepe with a deep holly border and a holly wreath in her hair. Mr. Well was costumed in red.

In the second figure, "each girl gets a man, music for the boys," tiny Santa Claus—were given the girls and horns to the men.

The third favors were red Christmas bells for the girls and small red emerys for the men.

In the fourth, "sweets to sweet, can't be beat," miniature drums filled with candy were given to the girls, and "deer from a deer," the men were favored with small deer paper weights.

The Red Book Magazine and miniature Pip, Van Winkle and his dog Snyder were the favors of the fifth figure.

The sixth figure was Tucker, everyone dancing out, the men adjusting white masks and assisting their partners from the girls whose faces were concealed by red scarfs.

"After the ball," red balls for the girls and ash trays for the men, was the concluding favor figure.

A large number were present, including many out-of-town visitors, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Wallace, Jos. L. Friedman, C. C. Warren, J. C. Utterback, J. S. Bleeker, J. W. Scott, Geo. Flournoy, Mrs. E. A. Martin, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mesdames W. J. Hills and May Rieke; Misses Bernee Hills and May Rieke; Misses Bernee Fort Worth, Tex.; Jean Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville; Virginia Kinnie, of New York; Kate Wire, of Mayfield; Blanche Hills, Mary Scott, Mary Howell, Anna Boswell, Sadie Paxton, Marjorie Scott, Manie Cobb, Allie Cabell, Rosebud Hobson, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Frances Terrell, Frances Wallace, May Owen, Elizabeth Sinnott, Garnette Buckner, Little May Winstead, Corinne Winstead, Caroline Sowell, Katherine Toof, Katherine Powell, Faith Langstaff, Eloise Bradshaw, Nell Holland; Messrs. Calhoun Rieke, Charles Rieke, Robert Wallace, Henry Cave, Walter Iverson, Morton Hand, Clay Kidd, Will Rudy, Vaughan Scott, Frank Judge, Overton Brooks, James Brooks, Blanton Allen, Philo Alcott, Glenn Parks, of Nashville; Frank Davis, Frank Chappell, Will Webb, Stewart Sinnott, Douglas Nash, Frank Boone, Fred Wade, Joe Exall, Roscoe Reed, Charles Cox, Charles King, of Atlanta; John Hancock, Arthur Martin, Henry Dewey, Grover Jackson, Paul Province, Edwin Wilson, Wallace Well, Edwin Paxton, Dr. J. B. Howell.

Mr. Pat McElrath, of Benton, goes with the firm of Dubois, Son & Company, January the first, taking a position in the office. Mr. McElrath is one of the best known of the younger business men in west Kentucky. He has been in business at Murray and more recently at Benton.

Mrs. John Bonds, of 512 Clay street, was the lucky holder of ticket No. 6243 and won the big doll at Harbour's Book Department. There are yet nine prizes to be given away.

Look up your tickets.

Dr. V. Blythe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 870, residence 272.

PERSONALS.

Miss Belle V. O'Brien and Mr. Arthur Martin left this morning for a visit at Greenville.

Mr. Vaughan Scott leaves tonight for Chicago.

Misses Katie Morgan and Minnie Grishaw, of Benton, are visiting Mrs. Ray Morgan, of Clay street.

The Rev. E. H. Cunningham left this morning for Arlington to visit.

Miss Bess Lane has gone to Smithland to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned after a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herman and child, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. A. Herman, of Jefferson street.

Dr. Overton Brooks, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, left this afternoon for Chicago.

Mr. Frank Judge will return to morrow after a visit with his family.

Mr. Matt Carney, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Carney, on Jefferson street.

Mr. James Brooks left today for Hattiesburg, Miss., after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks.

Woman's Building Burns.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed Knoxville Woman's building, occupied by art and musical organizations. The loss is \$25,000.

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of Keys" performance.

Johnson-Poyer.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a lineman in the employ of the East Tennessee Telephone company, and Miss Beulah Poyer, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Poyer, of 419 South Third street, were married at the residence of the bride last evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Peter Fields officiating. Mr. Johnson was born and raised in this county and is well known and popular. Miss Poyer has been an exchange operator for the company and is a popular and attractive young lady. This morning the couple went to the home of the groom in the county for a few days' stay.

"Messiah" Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal of the "Messiah," to be presented at the Kentucky theater January 18 under the auspices of the Matinee Musical and Woman's clubs will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Mamie Dreyfuss, 625 Kentucky avenue. All those who will take part are urgently requested to be present as well as the members of the different choirs of the city. Mr. Sentinel, of Chicago, will arrive January 10, to drill the chorus.

Pretty Christmas Dance.

Miss Helen Powell gave a delightful dance last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall in honor of the P. C. club. It was quite a large affair with many of the girls and boys at home from college for the holidays present. The programs were attractively decorated with holly. Fruit punch was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powell chaperoned the party.

The educational committee of the Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Overby, Prof. C. M. Lieb, superintendent of the public schools, has consented to meet with the ladies and aid them in every possible way. All members of the Woman's club who feel interested, are cordially invited to be present.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boone on South Sixth street. It is an evening affair for the Christmas-tide with the men as guests of honor.

In Honor of Maccabees.

Mrs. Maud Sullivan is entertaining most pleasantly this afternoon at her home at Ninth and Adams street, in compliment to the Ladies of the Maccabees.

At Cards This Afternoon.

Miss Lucile Well is entertaining the girls of the younger society set with a pretty card party at the Standard club rooms this afternoon.

Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Audrey Taylor entertains the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home on Clay street.

Magazine Club.

Mrs. Armour Gardner is hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon at her home on Fountain avenue.

Mr. John Lane, formerly of the I. C., is in the city visiting friends during the holidays. He is now with a construction company working in Ohio doing railroad contracting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grief, of Columbus, Miss., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Charles Root has gone to Paragould, Ark., on business.

Mr. P. M. Bray has returned from Darden, Tenn., after spending Christmas with his parents.

Superintendent A. H. Egan and Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, are in the city.

Conductor John W. Wheedon, of the Louisville-Memphis run of the Illinois Central, is in the city today. Circuit Judge William M. Reed and family went to Benton this morning to visit relatives for the day.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Whiteville, Tenn., returned home this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves.

Master Wilson Gleaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves, has returned from Whiteville, Tenn., after visiting relatives.

Mr. Edwin Wilson this morning returned to East St. Louis, after spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Eunice Robertson went to Louisville this morning to visit.

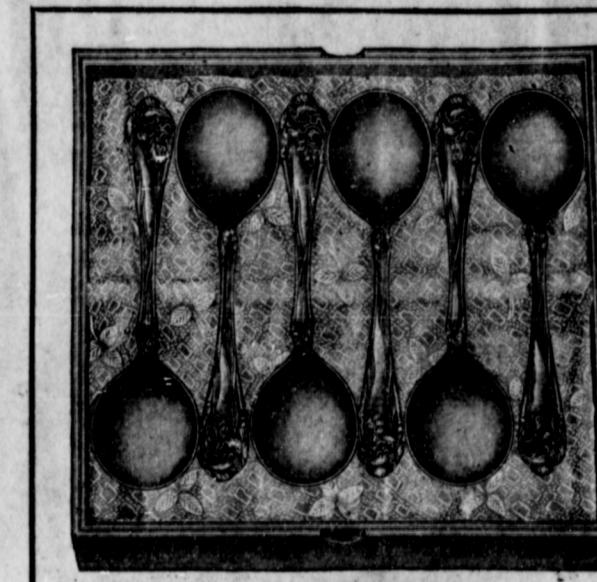
Mr. Arthur Harris, of Cincinnati, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, of 320 North Fifth street.

Miss Frances Wallace leaves tomorrow afternoon to visit in Atlanta, Ga., and Helena, Ark. She will lead the New Year's german Monday evening at Atlanta.

Mr. George Elmendorf, formerly of this city, is visiting his parents on South Third street. He is employed in the railroad shops of the Yazoo & Mississippi road at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Harold Fisher and Mr. Robert Fisher left yesterday for a visit to Chicago and Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Ind.

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HOUSE for rent. Apply 808 Kentucky avenue,

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FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Old phone 1325.

WANTED—A collector. Man between the age of 21 and 30 preferred. Experience not necessary. Apply 602½ Kentucky avenue.

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage with three closets, pantry, bath and cold water, sewerage, new and modern. Seven blocks from Broadway on South Fourth street, \$2,500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING ROOM AT DREYFUSS, WEIL & COMPANY, 115-117 NORTH SECOND STREET. GOOD WAGES FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS; CAN ALSO USE INEXPERIENCED HANDS. APPLY AT ONCE IN PERSON.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

Complaint Against Japs. Washington, Dec. 27.—Complaint was filed against the Japanese training ship, Anagawa, which took cable soundings in Midway Island. At the time the steamer Mongolio was stranded it is said the Anagawa refused aid. Her captain denies both charges.

Runs Amuck and Slays. Marlin, Tex., Dec. 27.—During a street carnival a negro man ran amuck with a pistol and killed a twelve-year-old negro, and fatally shot a man. One policeman was badly shot. The negro was shot and captured.

Hitchcock May Modify. Washington, Dec. 27.—Because of the attitude of the senate committee Secretary Hitchcock will likely modify his order with regard to the million acres of land in the territory.

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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the care of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Bad Symptoms. The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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Gentlemen: Last November I was taken with a severe cold and cough. I used a bottle of standard expectorant and was not benefited in the least; I then tried another standard cough syrup, but with no better result than with the former. I then called on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and after using one 25c bottle I was completely cured. This testimonial was unsolicited, but you are at liberty to use it in any way you may choose. In my opinion you have by far the best cough medicine on the market. S. J. K. NORMAN, Chas. Co.

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CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHER SHOULD DRAW.

One Man Wishes to Be Teacher in the
Philippine Islands—Other
Positions.

Today Civil Service Examiner Fred B. Ashton announced a special examination which will doubtless draw a number of applicants from Paducah. It is for expert stenographer for the Interstate commerce commission. This position pays \$1,500 per annum. The minimum age limit is 18 years. The applicants will be examined in Paducah January 2.

Today one applicant, his name being withheld by rules of the government, is being examined by Mr. Ashton for the position of teacher in the Philippine service.

New Examinations Ordered.

Following is a list of examinations, authority for them being received this morning: Cook, January 23; rodman, quartermaster's department at large, January 16; clerk-translator-typewriter (male) January 16-17; teacher (male) Indian service, January 23-24; baker, January 23; stenographer and typewriter, departmental, Philippine and Panama canal service, January 28; traffic clerk (male), Interstate commerce commission (male), January 23; vignette engraver, January 23; kindergarten teacher, Indian service, January 23-24; messenger, bureau standards, January 23.

ELECT OFFICERS AND INSTALL THEM FOR YEAR.

Leatherworkers' Annual Meeting Held
Last Night—Odd Fellows and
Masons.

The Leatherworkers' Union last night elected the following officers: A. C. Meyer, president; R. M. Miles, vice-president; Henry Ulas, recording secretary; Otto Allen, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Gregory, chaplain; J. T. Sanders, marshal; G. D. Hawkins, guard; Ollie Allen, local organizer; Henry Kain, corresponding secretary; J. T. Sanders, R. M. Miles and G. W. Englert, trustees.

The installation will be the second Wednesday in January.

Other Lodges.

This evening the Mangum lodge of Odd Fellows will install officers at the Fraternity building. The installation will be immediately followed by the installation of officers by the Masonic lodge.

This evening the banner commandery of the order of the Golden Circle will meet to elect officers.

The Red Men will meet tomorrow night to elect officers.

LAY AS ONE DEAD.

Until She Heard Husband Shoot
Himself.

New York, Dec. 27.—With two bullets in her head, Mrs. John J. O'Rourke lay for half an hour in her home in Morris Park, L. I., early today, feigning death, while her husband, who had shot her, sat by her side to make sure she was dead. Though enduring agony, the woman dared not move even an eyelid. After 30 minutes her husband raised the revolver and fired a bullet into her brain. The O'Rourkes occupied a comfortable house and O'Rourke had a good business, but failed to get along well with his wife. She had him arrested last week for threatening to kill her and he was placed under bonds of \$1,000 to keep the peace.

PAID NO LICENSES.

And Doctors and Lawyers Are Cited to Appear in Court.

Professional men's names distinguished the Paducah ordinance court docket this morning. Court lasted but a short time, most cases docketed being continued. The names of County Attorney Alben Barkley, Attorneys A. L. Harper and D. G. Parks and Drs. J. B. Acree, C. R. Lightfoot, B. L. Bradley and B. T. Hall appeared charged with failing to take out a city license. Dr. Lightfoot was dismissed and the others continued.

The case against Claude Johnson for failing to pay a city license for running the "Journal of Labor" was continued.

Small wonder some go to heaven slowly when they are crawling there as "worms of the dust."

COUSINS ELOPE

GO TO CAIRO AND ARE UNITED
IN MARRIAGE.

Joseph L. Kolley and Louise Kolley
Elude Parents—Both Well-Known Here.

Mr. Joseph L. Kolley, this city, and Miss Louise Kolley, of St. Louis, were married in Cairo yesterday by Rev. W. T. Morris at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, and returned to Paducah last night. They will make their home at the residence of the groom, on West Harrison street. The groom is a well known switchman employed in the Illinois Central yards. He is a second cousin to his wife and the match was made several months ago and the plans well laid. It was originally intended that the marriage be performed Saturday, but parents of the young couple learned of the planned elopement, and nipped it in the bud.

The young people were not to be outside and yesterday by agreement boarded the Cairo train leaving Paducah at 9:30 o'clock and got away before parents found it out.

The bride has been visiting at the groom's house and is well known in Paducah.

KICKED IN HEAD

CLARENCE BREWER SERIOUSLY
HURT BY HORSE.

Picked Up Semi-Conscious Ten Feet
Away and Taken to Surgeon's
Office.

Bleeding and half conscious from the kicks of a horse, Clarence Brewer, 11 years old, son of R. H. Brewer, of 2122 Yelser avenue, was carried into the office of Drs. Carl M. Sears and J. S. Troutman at noon today. Clarence Brewer is employed at the plant of the Columbia Manufacturing company, and was working near the horse. Suddenly the animal kicked and the hoof struck the little fellow over his left eye. He was picked up fully ten feet away, and could not speak. The physicians succeeded in bringing him around and he will not be permanently injured, although the cut will leave an ugly scar.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Baughan's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. T. M. Baughan was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 428 South Tenth street, the Rev. W. T. Boiling, conducting the services. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

This morning Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull gave permission to any employee of the local car department to get off this afternoon to attend Mrs. Baughan's funeral, and a number turned in their checks at noon for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Baughan, the husband, is one of the most popular local officials in the employ of the road, and has the love of all his subordinates.

The pall bearers were selected from the railroad shops as follows: Frank Theobold, George Bondurant, Charles Grate, J. C. Martin, Thomas Bennett, R. L. Tate.

John Smith.

John Smith, 30 years old, an Illinois Central railroad brakeman, of Louisville, died in the railroad hospital at 10:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received in an accident at Horse Branch December 24. He was brought to Paducah and placed in the hospital December 25. His wife survives him and was here when he died. The body will be taken to Louisville for burial.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Swan.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Swan, wife of the well-known minister of Metropolis, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She was of middle age, and a prominent woman in Metropolis. The funeral will be held Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Pugh.

Mrs. M. H. Pugh, of Little Cypress, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Virgil Pugh, and infant. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The burial will be near Little Cypress.

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THE REFUGEES

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Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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A great bell had begun to ring in the chateau, and there was a loud buzz of voices and a clatter of feet upon the stones. Hoarse orders were shouted, and there was the sound of turning keys. Five minutes passed, however, and yet another five minutes, without any one appearing.

"Well, I'll have that bar out, after all," said the American at last, rising and stepping over to the window. "Now we'll see what all this caterwauling is about." He climbed up on his pegs as he spoke and peeped out.

"Come up!" he cried excitedly to his comrade. "They've got some other game going on here, and they are all a deal too busy to bother their heads about us."

De Catinat clambered up beside him, and the two stood staring down into the courtyard. A brazier had been lit at each corner, and the place was thronged with men, many of whom carried torches. The main gate was open, and a carriage, which had apparently just driven in, was standing at a small door immediately in front of their window. A man wearing a plumed hat and enveloped in a riding coat stepped from the carriage and then, turning round, dragged a second person out after him. There was a scuffle, a cry, a push, and the two figures vanished through the door. As it closed the carriage drove away, the torches and braziers were extinguished, the main gate was closed once more, and all was as quiet as before this sudden interruption.

"Well," gasped De Catinat. "Is this another king's messenger they've got?"

"There will be lodgings for two more here in a short time," said Amos Green. "Give me your bar again. This thing is giving." It won't take us long to have it out." He set to work furiously, trying to deepen the groove in the stone, through which he hoped to drag the staple. Suddenly he ceased and strained his ears.

"By thunder!" said he. "There's some one working on the other side!"

They both stood listening. There were the thud of hammers, the rasping of a saw, and the clatter of wood from the other side of the wall.

"What can they be doing? Can you see them?"

"They are too near the wall."

"I think I can manage," said De Catinat. "I am slighter than you." He pushed his head and neck and half of one shoulder through the gap between the bars, and there he remained until his friend thought that perhaps he had stuck and pulled his legs to extricate him. He writhed back, however, without any difficulty.

"They are building something," he whispered.

"Building?"

"Yes. There are four of them, with a lantern."

"What can they be building, then?"

"It's shed, I think. I can see four sockets in the ground, and they are fixing four uprights into them."

"Well, we can't get away as long as there are four men just under our window."

"Impossible!"

"But we may as well finish our work for all that."

The gentle scrapings of his iron were drowned amid the noise which swelled ever louder from without. The bar loosened at the end, and he drew it in.

The steady hammering and sawing went forward. It was early morning, and the first cold light was beginning to steal over the courtyard before the work was at last finished and the workmen had left. Then at last the prisoners dared to climb up and to see what it was which had been constructed during the night. It gave them a catch of the breath as they looked at it. It was a scaffold. It was buttressed up against their wall, and in the center stood a headsman's block.

"I think it is time that we left," said Amos Green. "The window is clear. Let us make a rush for it."

"It is useless. I can see a line of armed men along the farther side of the yard. And here come more. See, at the center gate!"

As he spoke the door which faced them opened, and a singular procession filed out. First came two dozen footmen, walking in pairs, all carrying halberds and clad in the same maroon-colored liveries. After them a huge bearded man, with his tunic off and the sleeves of his coarse shirt rolled up over his elbows, strode along with a great ax over his left shoulder. Behind him, a priest with an open missal pattered forth prayers, and in his shadow was a woman, clad in black, her neck bared, and a black shawl cast over her head and drooping in front of her bowed face. Within grip of her walked a tall, thin, fierce-faced man, with harsh red features and a great jutting nose. He wore a flat velvet cap with a single eagle feather fastened into it by a diamond clasp, which gleamed in the morning light. But bright as was his gem his dark eyes were brighter still and sparkled from under his bushy brows with a mad brilliancy which bore with it something of menace and of terror.

The woman had faltered at the foot of the scaffold, but the man thrust her on, and two of the followers caught her by either wrist and dragged her forward.

"Oh, Maurice! Maurice!" she screamed. "I am not fit to die! Oh, forgive me, Maurice, as you hope for forgiveness yourself! Maurice! Maurice!" She strove to get toward him.

to clutch at his wrist, at his sleeve, but he stood with his hand on his sword, gazing at her with a face which was all wreathed and contorted with merriment. She turned away and threw back the mantle which had shrouded her features.



He sprang down at him in an instant with his bar.

"Ah, sire!" she cried. "Sire! If you could see me now!"

And at the cry and at the sight of that fair pale face De Catinat, looking down from the window, was stricken though by a dagger, for there, standing beside the headsman's block, was she who had been the most powerful, as well as the wittiest and the fairest, of the women of France—none other than Francoise de Montespan, the favorite of the king.

CHAPTER XIII.

On the night upon which such strange chances had befallen his messengers the king sat in his cabinet attended only by Louvois, his minister. There was a tap at the door, and Bontems peeped in. "The archbishop has arrived, sire."

"Very well, Bontems. Ask madame to be so good as to step this way. And order the witnesses to assemble in the anteroom."

As the valet hastened away Louis turned to his minister. "I wish you to be one of the witnesses, Louvois."

"To what, sire?"

"To my marriage."

The minister started. "What, sire? Already?"

"Now, Louvois, within five minutes."

"Very good, sire."

There had meanwhile been busy goings on in the small room where the red lamp burned in front of the Virgin. Francoise de Maintenon stood in the center, a little flush of excitement on her cheeks and an unwon light in her placid gray eyes. She was clad in a dress of shining white brocade, trimmed and slashed with silver serpe and fringed at the throat and arms with costly point lace. There came a discreet tap at the door.

"It is Bontems, madame," said Mme. Nanon. "He says that the king is ready."

"Then we shall not keep him waiting, Gome, mademoiselle, and may God shed his blessing upon what we are about to do!"

The little party assembled in the king's anteroom and started from there to the private chapel. In front walked the portly bishop, clad in a green vestment, puffed out, with the importance of the function, his missal in his hand and his fingers between the pages at the service de matrimonios. The king and Mme. de Maintenon walked side by side, she quiet and composed, with gentle bearing and downcast eyes, he with a flush on his dark cheeks and a nervous, furtive look in his eyes, like a man who knows that he is in the midst of one of the great crises of his life. Behind them in solemn silence followed a little group of chosen witnesses, the lean, silent Pere la Chaise, Louvois scowling heavily at the bride, the Marquis de Charmarante, Bontems and Mme. Nanon.

The torches shed a strong yellow light upon this small band as they advanced slowly through the corridors and salons which led to the chapel. A minute later they were before the altar, and the words were being read which should bind them forever together. As they turned away again, her new ring blazing upon her finger, there was a buzz of congratulation around her. The king only said nothing, but he looked at her, and she had to wish that he should say more. She was still calm and pale, but the blood throbbed in her temples.

But a sudden shadow had fallen across her, and a low voice was in her ear. "Remember your promise to the church," it whispered. She started and turned to see the pale, eager face of the Jesuit beside her.

"Your hand has turned cold, Francoise," said Louis. "Let us go, dearest. We have been too long in this blessed church."

"To be Continued."

TRouble Clerk AT THE LIGHT PLANT

To Answer All Calls of Arc Lights Out

Board of Public Works Orders Street Paving on Three Streets Done By January 1.

MUST FLUSH STREET SURFACE

RAILROAD KING WILL FIGHT

The board of public works at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon, instructed Superintendent Keebler, of the city lighting plant, to keep a "trouble clerk" stationed at the plant until 10 o'clock each night for the purpose of attending to "lights out" calls. One resident near each city light will be requested to report at any time the light fails to burn.

The Memphis Paving and Asphalt company reported it was making the best headway possible in street improvements on First, Second and Washington streets. The board ordered the work completed by January 1.

The board refused to permit the street inspector to use the street sweeper instead of the street flusher to clean streets during cold weather because of the dust raised.

City Engineer L. A. Washington was instructed to look after bad surface drainage in an alley between Broadway and Kentucky avenue beyond Nineteenth street.

Street Inspector Elliott was ordered to investigate the alleged blocking of an alley by a fence between Eleventh and Tenth, Norton and Jones streets.

A bill for \$165 to the Thomas Bridges company was approved. It is for sewerage work done by the city.

Contractor Will Husbands, grading West Clay street, was given an extension of time to April 1.

Privilege to put up new poles was granted the Home Telephone company.

The regrading of an alley between Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Clay and Harrison streets was ordered that wagons may drive in. The street is higher than the street below.

The city solicitor was requested to draw up malpractice bonds for Thomas Bridges Sons to guarantee pavement work.

A report from City Engineer Washington on the cost of paving Jefferson street and Kentucky avenue and side streets from First street to Ninth street, inclusive, was filed.

Permission to build a concrete sidewalk to the second station, E. C. Clark's new building—Midway and Maiden alley, was granted. It would extend over the part.

A bill for \$515 for concrete, was reduced to \$300. It is against the traction company for concrete used in constructing the culvert under Caldwell avenue near the Illinois Central depot. Only \$300 was agreed on as the traction company's part of the culvert's cost.

Superintendent Keebler, of the city lighting plant, was instructed to make out a bill of damages occasioned by failure of supplies and machinery for the lighting plant to arrive on time from the General Electric company.

Indians Start a Bank.

Led by Col. Sol McAlister, a rich Chickasaw Indian, a number of tribesmen passed through here on their way to the new town site of Randall to organize a banking trust and real estate company, with a capital stock of about \$500,000. All the stockholders are to be Indians, and the business will be transacted by Indians.

All the members of the party are well dressed and speak good English.

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Sixth and Broadway

(To be Continued.)

HARRIMAN'S POWER CALLED A MENACE

Government Will Fight Him With All Force

Represents Standard Oil Crowd and Billions of Dollars in His Operations.

RAILROAD KING WILL FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 27.—The investigation of the Harriman system of railroads and the method of operation of that giant combination, which will start in New York on January 4, is of far more importance than appears upon the surface. It is known to the members of the Interstate commerce commission who are to conduct the investigation and to Attorneys Kellogg and Severance, who will handle the legal points of the law at issue, that the president considers this the most important undertaking of his administration.

In other words the president believes that Harriman is creating in this country a power greater than the government, and he is simply the fighting excuse of tremendous forces moving toward a consolidation of all railway lines and creating a national trust and that this movement must be checked at whatever hazard.

Nothing in his two administrations has aroused the president's intense activity as have the wonderful strides of Harriman. When the Northern Securities was dissolved James J. Hill, the railway king of the northwest, felt bitterly toward Roosevelt. Later these two men were patched up. The man who was Roosevelt and Hill, a member of the president's cabinet.

Street Inspector Elliott. Will Fight.

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giant's challenge. He is quoted in New

York, saying he would spend \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate Odell. That

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SMALLER BRICKS TO BE MADE HERE

Will Conform To Standard
In Use Elsewhere

Will Increase Cost, but Will Be More
Artistic and Make Product
Popular.

HARD TO COMPETE THIS WAY.

An understanding has been reached among the different manufacturers of building brick in Paducah, whereby the size of the brick will be reduced one-half inch in thickness. The length of the brick will not be changed. The new sized brick will be manufactured in the spring when the brick kilns are started again.

The reduction in the size of building brick is to make them conform to the standard size of brick manufactured throughout the United States. Heretofore, Paducah brick has been one-half inch thicker than the regulation brick and this difference has been a source of much annoyance to the manufacturers, who found it difficult to compete. The change will enable Paducah manufacturers to compete with other cities without a troublesome and roundabout way of figuring, which always had to keep in mind the difference in sizes.

The price of brick to the consumer will not be advanced, nor reduced by the change in size. However, it is figured that while no nominal change will be made, the actual cost to the consumer, from the reduced size, will be increased fifty or sixty cents a thousand. The new brick will be 2, 4 and 8 inches.

The change is the result of a long desire on the part of some of the local manufacturers, and the agreement reached will be agreeable to the contractors. While the change in size is not great, it will necessitate a larger number of brick being used in a given amount of work, and for that reason, will be agreeable to the bricklayers. The consumer will be pleased because the new brick will make a much more artistic appearance, as the larger the brick the less attractive a wall looks.

MANY ANIMALS BURNED.

Hundred Horses and Four Hundred
Mules Are Cremated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by fire here early today which destroyed the livery and sales stables of Harper Bros. and of Ragsdale & Carlyle, near the Union Stock yards, in the western part of the city. One hundred horses and four hundred mules, which, the watchman was unable to release, were burned to death.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a stove in the office and this was caused by the efforts of a robber to blow the safe. The insurance is approximately \$55,000.

No One Blames Him.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Because he was accused of being the brother of Emma Goldman, a naturalized American, and noted author, had his name changed to Solomon Newton.

Mr. Richard Geagen who was stricken with paralysis Monday is slightly improved today.

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We are
away

WHEAT

To Be Shipped to Russia From the
U. S. for the First Time.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—It is rumored that a deal is about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour for Russian consumption. The gravity of the Russian situation as regards the wheat famine renders the hitherto unheard of condition of American wheat exportation to Russia, a necessity. With the creation of urgent demand for wheat comes the demand for flour.

QUAKE.

Destroyed Half the Town of Arica,
in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half the town of Arica, province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in the neighborhood suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Sister and Stepmother.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Gertrude Witherby, 20 years old, kidnapped her brother, Walker, 8 years old, and her stepmother, who as but 24, on Christmas day. The young stepmother will follow the girl, who is thought to have gone to Arizona. When Witherby died he asked his second wife to keep the family together, and she will fight for the child.

Christmas Tree for Pet Dogs.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Miss Nellie Sloan, a popular young lady, well known in social circles, had a Christmas tree on her estate at Fairlee, near Lutherville, for the especial benefit of pet dogs. Instead of the usual decorations, the tree was hung with pieces of chicken, turkey, sausage, candy and all manner of delicacies that appeal to a dog's fancy.

Starving By Roadside.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Advices tell of starvation in China. Men and women are naked and die by the roadside. The United States will be asked to raise a million and a quarter dollars.

Miss Attie Beck, of Forest City, Ark., is the guest of Miss Anna Webb of South Fifth street. She is accompanied by her nephew Master John L. Webb, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Webb of Forest City.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat

Open. Close.
May 77 77
July 77 77
Dec. 74 74

Corn
May 43 43
July 43 43
Dec. 41 41

Oats
May 35 35
July 33 33
Dec. 33 33

Pork
May 16.70 16.95
Jan. 16.30 16.35

Stocks
I. C. 1.68 1.69
L. & N. 1.42% 1.42

U. P. 1.79 1.78 1/2

Rdg. 1.33 1/2 1.33 1/2

St. P. 1.49 1.48 1/2

Mo. P. 92% 92%

Penn. 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2

Cop. 1.11% 1.12%

Smel. 1.49 1.49

Lead. 71 69

C. F. I. 52% 52

U. S. P. 47 46 1/2

U. S. 1.03 1/4 1.03 1/4

Local Markets

Dressed Chickens—20c to 50c.

Eggs—30c doz.

Butter—25c lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.

Country Hams—17c lb.

Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.

Green Sausage—10c lb.

Sausage—10c lb.

Country Lard—12c lb.

Celery—75c bunch.

Turnips—50c bu.

Parsnips—\$1.00 bu.

Green Tomatoes—50c basket.

Turnips—Three for 10c.

Lettuce—50c bu.

Spinach—50c bu.

Peas—10c qt.

Rabbits—10c each.

Honey—17c lb.

PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—78c bu.

Corn—50c bu.

Corn—50c bu. in sacks.

Hay—From jobbers to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Tim. \$20; No. 1 Tim., \$19. No. 2 Tim., \$18. Fancy northern clover \$20.

From country wagons at public quail

ty medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17

per ton for various qualities.

EARNEST EFFORT

TO SECURE PLANT

Being Made By Members of
Commercial Club

Committees Were Named to Solicit
Funds From Business Men This
Morning.

WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

Earnest determination marks the efforts of the Commercial club to secure the location of a glass plant in Paducah and at a three hour session this morning, committees were appointed to solicit funds from the business men. These committeemen will meet at the Commercial club tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At the meeting this morning more money was subscribed to the bonus.

The committees are as follows:

Contractors—George Weikel, Geo.

Katterjohn, C. H. Chamblin.

Steamboats—S. A. Fowler, H. A.

Petter, Capt. James A. Koger.

Real Estate Owners—T. C. Leech

Chris Leibel, Dr. Lillard Sanders.

Butchers—Louie Pettit, Henry

Kolb, Henry Beyer.

Commission—Ed K. Bonds, J. E.

Exall.

Hay, Feed, Coal—T. J. Barry,

Charles M. Ricker, W. Noble.

Shoos—Will Cochran, Ed Bring-

hurst, John Dielh.

Saloons—W. C. Gray, S. B. Gott,

A. Parkins.

Grocers (retail)—Jake Biederman.

Henry Kamiette, Will Farley.

Druggists (wholesale)—John H. Oehl-

schlaeger, Jesse Gilhet, J. D. Bacou.

Hotels, Restaurants—D. W.

Shaeffer, Ed Thurman, Charles E.

Graham.

Furniture—H. C. Rhode, F. M.

Gardner, J. W. Gleaves.

Dry Goods—E. B. Harbou, James

E. Rudy, J. R. Roberts.

Bankers—W. F. Paxton, G. W.

Robertson, R. W. Reeves, James C.

Utterback.

Saddle and Harness—O. B. Staks.

Moore (Michael, Alex Kulp).

Manufacturers—George Langstaff

J. W. Little, J. V. Hardy.

Undertakers—Roth and Nance.

Hardware—F. L. Scott, Frank

Jones, Harry Hark.

Grocers (wholesale)—J. P. Smith.

Lauheim W. E. Covington.

Dentists—Dr. W. V. Owen, Dr. J.

V. Voris.

Physicians—Drs. J. T. Reddick,

Frank Boyd, H. P. Sights.

Attorneys—W. A. Berry, William

Bradshaw, Jr., Senator J. Wheeler

Campbell.

Insurance—Eli Boone, L. L. Be-

bout, Wallace Weil.

Real Estate—C. E. Jennings, H. C.

Hollins, L. D. Potter.

Livery—P. D. Fitzpatrick, C. L.

Van Meter, Gus Thompson.

Eye and Throat—Drs. Harry Wil-

liamson, C. E. Purcell.

Officials—Mayor D. A. Yeiser,

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, City

Treasurer John J. Dorian, County

Jailer James W. Eaker.

Oriental Trade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—American

manufacturers who are desirous of

capturing some of the trade in the

Orient, South America and other

countries, now enjoyed by foreign

manufacturers, says a report of the